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SUBJECT:PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA

REFERENCE: (A) BONN 02025 (NOTAL)  
(B) STATE 026409  
(C) TAIPEI A-140 (JUNE 30, 1975)

1. REFTEL A REQUESTS INFORMATION CONCERNING WHICH EURO-  
PEAN COUNTRIES HAVE ROC REPRESENTATION FOR OFFICIAL AND  
DIPLOMATIC VISA-ISSUING PURPOSES. IN RECENT YEARS THE  
ROC HAS DEVELOPED A NETWORK OF QUASI-OFFICIAL RELATION-  
SHIPS WITH AT LEAST 27 COUNTRIES THAT HAVE TERMINATED  
FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE ROC AND SWITCHED OF-  
FICIAL RECOGNITION TO THE PRC. THROUGH A VARIETY OF OS-  
TENSIBLY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS THAT TO ONE DEGREE OR AN-  
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OTHER FUNCTION AS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, THE ROC HAS  
BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH MANY NATIONS  
THAT OFFICIALLY DO NOT RECOGNIZE IT. DIPLOMATIC AND OF-  
FICIAL VISAS CAN BE ISSUED IN EUROPE ONLY AT THE VATICAN,  
WITH WHICH THE ROC HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. HOWEVER,  
MOST OF THE UNOFFICIAL OFFICES IN EUROPE CAN PROVIDE  
LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION (LOI) WHICH CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR  
THE APPROPRIATE VISA UPON PRESENTATION TO IMMIGRATION AT  
TAIPEI AIRPORT.

2. TO THE BEST OF DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE PRESENTLY UNOFFICIAL ROC MISSIONS IN THE FRG AND THE UK, EACH OF WHICH HAS AN UNOFFICIAL MISSION IN TAIWAN AS WELL. THE ROC ALSO MAINTAINS UNOFFICIAL MISSIONS IN FRANCE, SPAIN, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, GREECE AND LUXEMBOURG.

3. ROC EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT THE FOLLOWING FOUR UNOFFICIAL MISSIONS IN THE FRG ARE ABLE TO ISSUE LOI:

1. FAR EAST TRADE SERVICE CENTER  
ALFRED-BREHN PLATZ 19  
6 FRANKFURT, MAIN

2. FERNOST INFORMATIONEN  
53 BONN BAD-GODESBERG  
QUELLENSTRASSE 21

3. FERNOST INFORMATIONEN HAMBURG  
2 HAMBURG 13  
MITTELWEG 33

4. FERNOST INFORMATIONEN  
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1000 BERLIN 12  
DAHLMANNSTRASSE 23

4. ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY TAIPEI CAN PROVIDE TO UP-DATE REFAIR (C) WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. BONN WAS INFO ADDRESSEE FOR THAT AIRGRAM. HABIB

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